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**Intimations.**  
**NOTICE.**  
I BEG to give Public Notice that I de-  
cline to be any longer responsible for  
any DEBTS incurred by my Wife or my  
Children.  
JOHN CARROLL.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1901. 1817  
**HONGKONG ST. ANDREWS  
SOCIETY.**  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
for the purpose of receiving the Re-  
port of the Committee and Statement of  
Accounts for the past year, Electing a  
Committee for the ensuing year, and for  
the Transaction of General Business, will  
be held in the City Hall, on TUESDAY,  
2nd September, at 8 p.m.  
DAVID WOOD,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1901. 1779  
**GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN  
GOLD MINING CO., LTD.**  
(IN LIQUIDATION).  
NOTICE is hereby given that a First  
and Final DIVIDEND of 24 cents  
per Shareholder will be PAID.  
Shareholders are requested to send in their  
Financial Statements at their earliest con-  
venience to the Liquidator, whereupon  
Payment of the above Dividend will be  
made.  
M. BENNECKE,  
Liquidator.  
Hongkong, August 23, 1901. 1737  
**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the Hongkong Cricket Club will  
be held in the Cricket Club Pavilion, on  
MONDAY, the 10th September, at 5.15  
p.m.  
P. A. COX,  
Honorary Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1901. 1789  
**GREAT EASTERN & CALEDONIAN  
GOLD MINING CO., LTD.**  
(IN LIQUIDATION).  
NOTICE is hereby given that a GEN-  
ERAL MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be held at the Co.'s Office,  
No. 14, Des Voeux Road, on MONDAY,  
the 30th of Sept., at 12.15 o'clock p.m.  
for the purpose of having an account laid  
before them, showing the manner in which  
the winding up has been conducted and the  
property of the Company disposed of, and  
of hearing any explanation that may be  
given by the Liquidator, and also of deter-  
mining by EXTRAORDINARY RESOLU-  
TION the manner in which the Balance,  
accounts, books and documents of the Com-  
pany, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall  
be disposed of.  
THE LIQUIDATOR,  
M. BENNECKE.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1901. 1802  
**IN RE FERGUSON & CO.  
IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that on a peti-  
tion dated 18th day of August, 1901,  
a Receivership Order against JAMES FER-  
GUSON & Co., trading at Chefoo as Messrs Fer-  
guson & Co., was made by the His Bri-  
tannic Majesty's Court of Chancery, holden  
at Chefoo, on the 22nd day of August, 1901.  
ARTHUR R. LEAKE,  
Official Receiver.  
Chefoo, 22nd August, 1901.  
**IN RE FERGUSON & CO.  
IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
ALL persons having CLAIMS against  
Messrs FERGUSON & Co., are re-  
quested to send Particulars of same, to-  
gether with details of proof, to the Under-  
signed, on or before the THIRTIETH day  
of SEPTEMBER, 1901.  
ARTHUR R. LEAKE,  
Official Receiver,  
FERGUSON & Co.,  
—IN BANKRUPTCY—  
Hongkong, August 30, 1901. 1801  
**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS  
are requested to send in a STATEMENT  
of Business contributed during the Half-  
Year ended 30th June, 1901, on or before  
the 10th SEPTEMBER, on which date the  
Accounts will be CLOSED.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 22, 1901. 1744  
**In the Matter of ORDINANCE No. 2 of  
1892.**  
And  
**In the Matter of the PETITION of MAR-  
CONT'S WIRELESS TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY, LIMITED, of 18,  
Finch Lane, in the City of London,  
England, for LETTERS PATENT  
for the Exclusive use within the  
Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention  
for 'Improvements in apparatus  
for Wireless Telegraphy.'**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the PETI-  
TION, Specification and Declaration  
required by the above Ordinance have  
been duly filed in the Office of the  
Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that  
it is the intention of the said Com-  
pany, by Messrs. DEXTER and BOW-  
LEY, their Solicitors, to apply at the  
Sitting of the Executive Council, hereinafter  
mentioned for the exclusive use within  
the said Colony of Hongkong, of the above-  
named Inventions. And Notice is hereby  
also given that a Sitting of the Executive  
Council before whom the Matter of the said  
Petition will come for decision will be held  
in the Council Chamber, in the Govern-  
ment Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
TUESDAY, the 17th September, 1901,  
at 11 a.m.  
Dated the 31st day of August, 1901.  
DEXTER & BOWLEY,  
Solicitors for the Applicant.

**Intimations.**  
**NOTICE.**  
**MR. ALEC MARSH**  
BEGS to give notice that having returned  
from North China, he will remain in  
the Colony for some weeks, and is prepared  
to give LESSONS in.  
VOICE PRODUCTION AND  
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.  
Address:—10a House Road.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1901. 1805  
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MR. L. A. BRACA receives Pupils for  
the VIOLIN, MANDOLINE and  
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For Terms, Etc.,  
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Hongkong, August 15, 1901. 1699  
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DOLLS, ... 25 cents. TOYS, ... HALF-PRICE.  
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Apply to 'A. B. C.'  
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AN EXPERIENCED MAN of Business  
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China New Year.  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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GENERAL MANAGERS. 2835

**Business Intimations.**  
**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
DURING my temporary Absence from  
the Colony Mr. R. J. MACGOWAN  
will act as SECRETARY of the above Com-  
pany.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1901. 1785  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned beg to advise that  
their OFFICE will be Removed, on  
the 2nd September, from No. 1, Duddell  
Street to BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.  
T. M. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1901. 1811  
**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE REMOVED My Office to No.  
3 BEACONSFIELD ARCADE (First Floor).  
CHARLES C. COHEN,  
SHARE BROKER.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1901. 1813  
**NOTICE.**  
PUNJON MINING CO., LTD.  
THE OFFICE of the Company has this  
day been REMOVED to No. 13  
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, First  
Floor.  
W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1901. 1818  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned carry in Stock an  
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Hongkong, August 6, 1901. 1629

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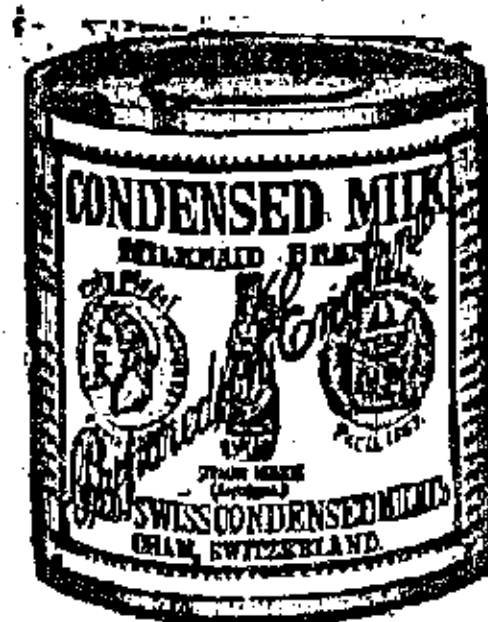
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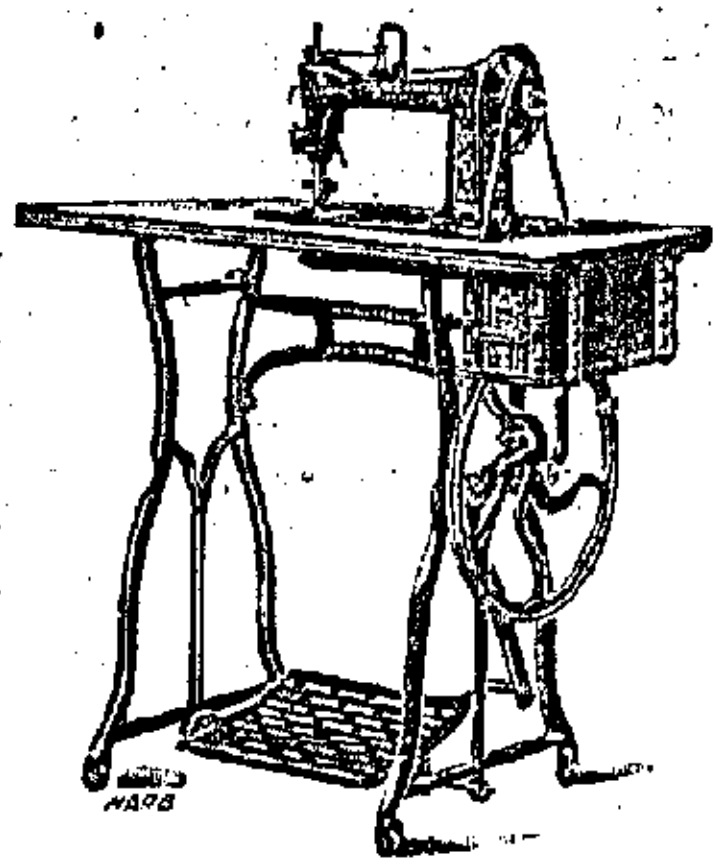
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IN TWO LOTS,  
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MISSES known as No. 31, Lower Levee  
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Hongkong, August 29, 1901. 1705

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**SATURDAY,**  
the 7th September, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 2,  
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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
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for the climate.  
On View from Friday, afternoon the 6th  
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The Cuisine is Excellent.  
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#### The Shareholders Agitate for Reform.

It appears (says the *Kobe Chronicle*) that a number of shareholders in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are dissatisfied with the present management of the company, which they consider wasteful and extravagant. They desire reforms, but the reforms as stated in the sort of programme that has been issued do not strike one as likely to be particularly effective. These reforms are as follows:—(1) The dismissal of members of the staff who are regarded as disabled for work by reason of age and want of knowledge of the business of sea transport, and who occupy posts which could more effectively be filled by younger men. (2) Dismissal of all employees retained by reason of personal circumstances, especially in cases where one man draws the salary while another does the work. (3) Abolishing all useless formalities and the institution of a better system of centralisation under which the various departments would be unable to throw their respective responsibility upon each other. (4) The abandonment of the methods by which the officials of the company seek to obtain the *Sekai* Navigation Company money by means of bribery and the treating of Government officials and members of the Diet, these practices being inconsistent with the special privileges granted by the State and liable to corrupt business circles. (5) A reorganisation of the company's carrying trade between Japan and China, a lowering of the rate of freight, and an extension of the services to North China with a view to developing the trade between the two countries. (6) Taking the control of the company's business in foreign countries out of the hands of foreign agents, who are alleged to be careless in the treatment of Japanese cargo and passengers, and establishing branches where possible, especially in Tientsin, Chefoo and Singapore.

It will be seen that these proposals for reform contain incidentally a number of charges against the management of the company. For some there may be foundation; but most of the charges, we venture to think, are based on very slight evidence. The suggestion of dismissing the older members of the staff appears very unwise. Such persons may be able to do less work than the case at one time, but their experience must be more valuable than that of the young men who are eager to take their places. Moreover, the attitude of the

member of a company's staff towards the company's interests is not likely to be improved by the belief that as soon as they get beyond a certain term of years they will be thrown off to shift for themselves. Such a policy can scarcely conduce to the greater interests of a company. That reforms could be made in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is doubtless true, but the shareholders would be well advised in proceeding very slowly and cautiously.

#### LORD MORRIS.

Lord Morris, who is happily recovering from his illness, is known from end to end of Ireland for his vast knowledge on innumerable subjects, and for his brilliant intellect, but the man in the Irish street knows him chiefly as the judge who knows how to make a good joke. He is more dignified now than in the days of his youth—he is in the seventies—but it seems only the other day that he leaned over the bench when sitting as Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and asked a young barrister where he came from. 'County Antrim, my lord,' was the reply, and the judge turning to his clerk, asked, 'Did ye ever come across such a frightful accident in the course of yer life?'

He was more unkind still to a doctor who was giving evidence in a case before him. It was a Coleridge, where a veterinary surgeon was being sued for damages for the value of a horse, which it was said he had poisoned. The case turned on the number of grains which could be administered to the horse with safety, and a dispensary doctor stated that he had often given eight grains to a man, the suggestion being that twelve for a horse could not therefore be excessive. 'Never mind your eight grains,' said Lord Morris. 'We all know that some poisons are cumulative in effect, and ye may go to the edge of ruin with impunity. But the twelve grains would they kill the Devil himself if he swallowed them?' The doctor, who seemed annoyed, did not know he had never had him for a patient. 'Ah, no, death ye never had,' came from the Bench; 'more's the pity. The old boy's still alive.'

It was in Lord Morris's Court that one of the strangest judgments on record was once given. It was an abduction case, the offence being of a purely technical character. The judge listened patiently to the whole of the evidence, and then addressing the jury, said: 'I am compelled

to direct you to find a verdict of guilty in this case, but you will easily see that I think it is a trifling thing, which I regard as quite unfit to occupy any time. It is more valuable than years. At any rate, it is much better paid for. Find, therefore, the prisoner guilty of abduction, which rests, mind ye, on four points—the father was not averse, the mother was not opposed, the girl was willing, and the boy was conscientious.' The jury found the prisoner guilty, and the judge sentenced him to remain in the dock till the rising of the Court. Hardly had he delivered sentence than, turning to the Sheriff, Lord Morris said: 'Let us go, and, looking at the prisoner, he all at once said, "Marry the girl at once, and God bless you both!"'

It was Lord Morris who, when suddenly spoke of Mr. Gladstone as a heaven-born genius, hoped that 'it may be a long time before heaven is again in an interesting condition.' A mischievous juror once inquired him to humour. The juror's name was Moriarty, and it was at the time when all Ireland was singing, 'Are ye there, Moriarty?' a popular pantomime song. Leaning back in his seat while the juror was being found, the judge began to sing, loud enough for all in court to hear: 'Are ye there, Moriarty?' and when the juror came in and explained that he had been having a pint of porter and a penny roll, Lord Morris was not afraid to remind him that was not the law's Court.

It fell to the lot of Lord Morris to stay himself in gorgeous and gaudy robes at a flower show which was opened by the Princess Christian, and his lordship felt compelled to apologise to the Princess for his apparel. 'Your Royal Highness will observe,' he said, 'that as Vice-Chancellor of the University I am obliged to wear all this finery. I think it only fair to offer you this explanation, lest you should think I am trying to transform myself into a sunflower.'

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this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, September 4:—

9 p.m.—Military Tattoo at Volunteer  
Parade Ground.

THURSDAY, September 5:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold  
Property, by Messrs. Hughes and  
Hough.

Goods per Chusan not cleared at 4 p.m.  
subject to rent.

4.30 p.m.—Aquatic Sports.

FRIDAY, September 6:—

4.30 p.m.—Aquatic Sports.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Elsewhere we reported  
from the July number  
of the *Navy League*  
ON HONGKONG. Journal an ex-  
cellent article on Hongkong.

Admiral the Hon. Sir R. R. Fremantle,  
G.C.B., who was Commander-in-Chief  
on this Station from 1892 to 1895. It  
will be seen that Admiral Fremantle  
condemns the present site of the Naval  
Yard, and suggests its removal to the  
mainland. We hope the proposal to  
move the Naval Yard has not been  
abandoned, and that pressure will still  
be brought to bear upon the Admiralty  
to adopt one of the several schemes for  
concentrating the naval establishment on  
the Kowloon Peninsula. If it is  
allowed to remain where it is, the Naval  
Yard will have a crippling effect upon  
the development of the city of Victoria,  
where it is generally believed, the  
business centre of the Colony will al-  
ways remain. Before many years are  
over, not only the Colony but the Naval  
authorities will realise what a mistake  
has been made. We notice that Ad-  
miral Fremantle falls into the popular  
error that the Hongkong Regiment is  
composed of Sikhs.

One of the causes of the  
insanitary condition of  
the city of Victoria is  
OF KOWLOON, over-crowding. One of  
the obstacles to the im-  
provement of the city is the expense in-  
volved by the purchase of property.  
The main cause of the insanitary and  
unhealthy condition of the Colony is the  
lack of foresight by successive genera-  
tions of officials. We have called atten-  
tion repeatedly to the fact that what  
have been proved to be mistakes in Vic-  
toria are being perpetuated in Kow-  
loon, and unless the Government dis-  
plays a little foresight now there is  
every prospect of the development of  
Kowloon bringing in its train a series  
of epidemics similar to those experi-  
enced on the island. We have just seen a  
letter by an eminent engineer who was  
recently in Hongkong, in which he  
passes some severe strictures on the  
Government. These are a few of his  
remarks: "Given a reliable map and a  
really good man with brains—and some  
of that invaluable quality which we call  
"imagination" for want of a better  
term,—and Kowloon and the New Ter-  
ritory might be drawn out for at least a  
50 years' development. Arterial roads  
and streets at least 120 feet wide should  
be constructed, so that you could get  
your tramways, your double lines of  
trees, your riskless and all the rest  
accommodated. The way that the  
existing Kowloon has been simply  
"chucked down" is a perfect marvel  
of ineptitude. Kowloon must even-  
tually be "made," and new streets and  
arteries must be cut through it at great  
expense. Make up your mind now on a  
plan. It does not want marvellous  
skill. Make the roads as near straight  
as possible and wide. Don't allow over-  
crowding; make houses on a reasonably  
sensible design, so as to get some air  
into them, (the present Chinese house  
as designed by your architects at per so  
much a cubic metre—); but I am  
letting myself loose, and you know these  
things as well as I do. Here is the  
official opinion of a man who is qualified  
to give an opinion; and yet he is only  
repeating what some residents have  
been saying for years. "Ineptitude"  
best describes the policy of the Govern-  
ment, and until we have men with  
some sense, who will interest themselves  
in the welfare of the Colony and regard  
affairs with the average intelligence of  
the average business man and emu-  
cipate themselves from the red-tape  
which seems to enwrap the present lot  
of officials, we fear the Colony must  
continue to suffer. The pity is that it  
should be so.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

### Notes by the Way.

The Maple Hotel, Yokohama, is to be  
liquidated.

Dysentery is prevalent throughout  
Japan.

The Bonin Islands are suffering serious-  
ly from drought.

The railway station at Peking is to be  
moved to outside the Hsianfu.

The Japanese Diet will probably be  
convened about the 20th of November.

Two Russian men-of-war have been  
detained to cruise round the Elliot Islands.

Wang Wen-shao and Yung Lu are re-  
presented as trying to get Lu Chuan-shin  
assassinated.

Wu Ting-tang (Ng Chey) has had his  
term in the United States extended for  
three years.

It is notified that Mr. G. A. Woodcock  
has been appointed Secretary of the San-  
itary Board.

The Tactai at Kueichung has been  
doing the Tientsin Provincial Government  
out of their 2 1/2 per cent duty.

The Mahomedans in Kansu are ripe  
for rebellion, but have not succeeded in  
starting one yet.

Besides plague, there was no other  
case of communicable disease reported in  
the Colony during the past week.

Prince Ching and Li have urgently  
represented to the Court that there will be  
trouble if it does not come to Peking.

Yuan Shih-kai, having been begged by  
Prince Ching and Li to come to Peking,  
says that he cannot go until he is out of  
mourning.

The appointment of Capt. W. L. War-  
ren, R.G.A., to be Private Secretary to  
H. E. the Governor, is notified in the  
Gazette.

It is notified in the Gazette that H.E.  
the Governor has appointed the sites at  
Kennedytown and Cheung Sha Wan to be  
used as plague cemeteries.

Dr. Tenney, who has just had the de-  
gree of LL.D. conferred to him by Dart-  
mouth University, is doing his best to  
resuscitate the Tientsin University.

Innumerable well-to-do 'bears' have  
been already ruined by the 'bulls' on the  
Tokio Rice Exchange, and the survivors  
are making desperate efforts to keep their  
heads up.

During the week ended 31st August,  
there were three fresh cases of plague and  
three deaths therefrom notified in the  
Colony. There were three fresh cases and  
three deaths during the past 48 hours.

The Court has severely reprimanded  
Id for agreeing to the demolition of the  
forts and failing to secure the evacuation  
of Peking. Yung Lu wants to be Vicerey  
of Shensi and Kansu, but the Empress  
Dowager hesitates.

The steamer *Luzon*, chartered by the  
U.S. Government as a transport, broke  
her shaft when near San Francisco, and  
sent off a boat which was picked up and  
taken to San Francisco to report the ac-  
cident. A tug was sent out to look for  
her.

Crown Land Sales.

To-day, Mr. G. J. W. King exposed two  
lots of Crown Land for sale at the Public  
Works Office, Inland Lot No. 1042,  
situated in Kennedy Road, extending to  
33,255 square feet, and bearing an annual  
rent of \$280, was purchased by the Club  
Germania for \$9083. The Club is building  
new premises here, and the ground is to  
be used for tennis courts, etc.

Kowloon Island Lots Nos. 1129 to 1131  
were put up together. They are located at  
Tai-kok-tai and extend to 35,188 square  
feet. The annual rent is \$326, and they  
were purchased by Messrs. Denison  
and Rann for \$6320. The first lot of im-  
proved Chinese houses will be erected on  
this ground.

An Imposing Funeral.

The funeral of Madame Pereira-Mar-  
ques, who died recently at Mexico, was one  
of the most imposing witnessed there in  
recent times, and testified to the great re-  
spect and esteem in which the good old  
lady was held by high and low alike. From  
the parish church of St. Anthony, where  
the body lay in state from early morning,  
the impressive cortege started at about sun-  
set on the 24th August, for the cemetery of  
Sao Miguel. The Sisters of Charity, with  
over three hundred orphans, led the way,  
followed by the clergy of all the parishes,  
with lighted tapers; then came carillons  
of floral tributes, which preceded the  
hearse, the pill-bearers being His Excel-  
lency the Governor, the Colonial Secretary,  
the Attorney General, the Senior Military  
Officer, the commander of the French war  
vessel *Steyr*, and the Harbour Master. The  
band came next, followed by over a thousand  
private mourners. The *Forêt*, in its issue  
of Saturday last, contains several tributes  
to the memory of Madame Pereira-Marques.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

### Missionaries Rescued.

The Belgian missionaries who were  
hostaged by the Alaskan Mongols have been  
delivered by the troops sent by the Taotai  
of Kueichung on the demand of the  
French Minister.

Notice to Mariners.

Mr. L. A. Byworth, Harbour Master of  
the Canton District, advertises the discon-  
tinuance of High Island Barrier Lights.  
In their stead a green light will be exhibited  
from a beacon on the northern point of  
High Island.

The Protocol.

The *Echo de Chine* says that in high  
Chinese circles at Shanghai it is known that  
the excellent Empress Dowager has tele-  
graphed permission for the protocol to be  
signed, but at the same time the equally  
excellent Li Hung-chang is so seriously ill  
that he cannot sign it.

The Salaries Commission.

The Report of the Salaries Commission,  
together with the correspondence thereon,  
is published in the *Gazette* for the first time.  
It is a year since the commission took  
evidence, and there has been much rumo-  
ring at the delay. The Commission recom-  
mends a general increase, which, though  
small in most cases, will doubtless be  
appreciated.

Swimming the Channel.

Frau Walburga von Isaacsohn, the well-  
known Vienna lady swimmer, who has at-  
tempted to swim across the English Channel last  
year, but failed, was to renew her attempt  
last month, and confidently expected to  
accomplish the feat this time. Her failure  
last year was due, she says, to the entry  
of salt water into her eyes, finally making  
them bleed. Consequently she has had a  
special pair of spectacles constructed to  
keep the water out. She had not decided  
whether she would start from Calais or Dover.

Experimenting with White Ants.

Captain McCabe, in charge of the  
Forestry Bureau in the Philippines, has  
commenced a series of experiments to test  
the extent of damage done to wood by  
white ants or termites, and to learn re-  
medies or checks for these tropical scourges.  
He is obtaining specimens of the wood  
boring ants and testing their damage to the  
various classes of woods grown and used  
here, and the tests extend also to American  
woods in use. To this end he is inviting  
all those interested to send him specimens  
of ants wherever they are found committing  
their injuries, and most probably his ex-  
periments will result in a highly interesting  
report.

The Late Mr. W. de F. Hutchison.

The Chemulpo correspondent of the  
*Mercury* wrote on the 19th August:—The  
foreign community of Seoul suffered a  
severe loss recently in the lamented death  
of Mr. W. de F. Hutchison, of which you  
will doubtless have been advised ere this.  
The deceased gentleman was formerly Head  
Master of the Anglo-Korean College, and  
had more recently occupied the position of  
General Agent of the British Mining Com-  
pany. He has left many sincere friends  
behind in the country, as was testified at  
his funeral which was attended practically  
by the entire European community in Seoul,  
and a host of friends who went up specially  
from Chemulpo to render their last tribute  
of respect to the memory of one they  
esteemed so highly.

Dry Dock for Subig Bay.

It is announced in latest mail advices  
that Rear-Admiral Bowles, Chief Con-  
structor of the U.S. Navy, is taking steps  
for the transportation of the Spanish dry  
dock in Havana harbor to Subig Bay, Is-  
land of Luzon. Had it not been for Rear-  
Admiral Bowles' foresight the dock would  
within another week have been in the pos-  
session of New York capitalists, who had  
opted negotiations for its purchase and  
were making final arrangements for the  
transfer when the Navy Department stepped  
in and bought it. The route and the  
distance the dock would be towed are thus  
stated by the Navy Department: Havana  
to Canary Islands, 3100 miles; Canaries to  
Gibraltar, 700 miles; Gibraltar to Port  
said, 1200 miles; Port said to Aden, 1310  
miles; Aden to Colombo, 130 miles; Colom-  
bo to Singapore, 1270 miles; Singa-  
pore to Manila, 1390 miles; Manila to  
Subig Bay, 120 miles. Total distance to be  
towed 11,910 miles.

The Glasgow Tramways.

The Glasgow tramway electric system  
is undoubtedly the largest in the kingdom  
under one management (says *Engineering*).  
In the financial year which ended with  
May 31, the number of passengers carried  
was 132,557,724, whereas seven years ago,  
when the company handed over the lines  
at the expiry of their lease to the corpora-  
tion, the number was only 54 million. We  
have thus an increase equal to over twelve  
million passengers per annum. Halfpenny  
fares were introduced by the Corporation,  
and the service is now not only splendidly  
managed, but very cheap, the average fare  
being 0.87 of a penny. The gross annual  
revenue has increased from £226,414 six  
years ago to £489,469 now, yielding a  
handsome profit to the city; but this will  
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## KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

## Opening of New Lawn.

Never was an opening ceremony attended with a greater degree of success than the inauguration, on Saturday, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's new lawn in Austin Road, Kowloon. Brilliant King's weather prevailed and set off to the best advantage a liberal and attractive display of bunting and other decorations. Ladies attended in great numbers, and satirized as they were in varied and becoming summer hues, they added greatly to the enhancement of a gay scene.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lieut. Blake, A.D.C. (his son), arrived punctually on the scene, and received a cordial welcome from the officials of the Club and the others assembled. No time was lost in proceeding with the chief function of the day. Standing in front of the handsome little pavilion erected for the use of the members, Mr. Ramsay, President of the Club, said:

"Your Excellency, on behalf of the members of this Club, I have much pleasure in welcoming you here to-day to declare our new bowling greens open to play. Knowing the great interest your Excellency takes in all forms of healthy recreation and your desire to help forward every movement that tends to the welfare of the community, our Committee were unanimous in their desire that you should perform the opening ceremony to-day. As your Excellency is doubtless aware, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was formed last year. Already it has a membership of over 100, and as bowling—the royal and ancient game of bowling—provides a form of healthy outdoor recreation for some of us who cannot well indulge in more violent exercises, we have no doubt this Club—said, we hope, rival Clubs—will become more popular still with the European residents of this Colony."

The need of a ground of its own was early apparent to the Club, and we have to thank your Excellency for so readily acceding to our request to lease the site on which we are now located. The swamp which formerly marked this place has been replaced by beautiful turf, and we hope in time to bring our greens as near the state of perfection of home greens as is possible under different climatic conditions. Unfortunately, we hold our site under a three years' lease, and one year of which is already expired; but I think you can express the confident hope that your Excellency will see your way to grant us a longer lease, the more so when consideration is given to the expenditure incurred and the benefit this Club is likely to confer upon a very large section of the Kowloon community. There is another matter which I should like to mention to your Excellency. When the idea of forming a Bowling Club was matured, and everything in progress towards its completion, the question arose—what was to provide some form of outdoor recreation for the ladies? (Applause.) The ladies in the past have been very good in providing teas and in other ways looking after the comfort of the members of the Club. Up to the present they have had no special recreation provided for them, and I now ask your Excellency to give the Club a site close to the bowling green where we can construct a tennis court upon which the ladies of Hongkong and Kowloon could play. We only ask for a ground on which to play tennis, and I am sure the ladies and the members of the Club will be grateful if such a concession were made to us. We will lay out the tennis court in approved fashion, and I feel confident the ladies will take full advantage of it. I have no much pleasure in asking your Excellency to be good enough to declare the greens open. (Applause.)

His Excellency the Governor said: Mr. Ramsay, ladies and gentlemen, I was rather startled a few moments ago when Mr. Ramsay introduced what turned out to be the most important part of his remarks. It was at the end of his observations when he said he would like to ask one small favor more, and that was on behalf of the ladies (Laughter). With reference to the green, I congratulate Mr. Ramsay and the members of the Club on the way in which they have been set up and the admirable success of the efforts, so far as I see, in making it a level and good bowling green. I know the circumstances under which the green has been acquired, and I quite understand your anxiety that the lease should be for a longer time. I very fully see that the idea of the Government has been for some time to make this land into a public park, because we all recognize that, in the not distant future, Kowloon will probably become the principal part of the Colony of Hongkong. That being so, naturally the time will come when some of the green spaces, and if that land were converted into a public park I do not think a portion of that public park could be put to a better use than providing such admirable recreation as the fine old game of bowls (Applause). Mr. Ramsay spoke in a rather depressing way of the selfishness of having bowls only, because he didn't feel that there was space enough for other games, but the game that was good enough for Sir Francis Drake is good enough for the young and old of Hongkong and Kowloon (Applause). I like to see the bowling greens and I can only say that, if the other portion of land that is required for a tennis lawn is in Crown property, at the present moment I have no objection whatever to giving it to the Club (Applause). It would be acquired on the same terms as the bowling green. I should be very glad indeed to give a place where the people of either side could come and play tennis. (Applause.) The lease is a short one, but although a short one, it can be renewed year by year, and I think you may feel perfectly satisfied that the members of this Bowling Club that you will not be disturbed. I think you may be perfectly content with the lease you have got. No Government would ever dream of disturbing the inhabitants of Kowloon in the enjoyment of so pleasant a recreation as is afforded by the bowling green (Applause). I thank you very much for your kindness in asking me here to-day, and I congratulate you most heartily on the success which has hitherto attended your efforts, and I have no doubt the future of the Kowloon Bowling Club (Loud Applause).

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During the play, which continued briskly till darkness set in, members of the Club dispensed liberal hospitality among their visitors. There were stalls for tea and cakes, and these were presided over by ladies. Miss Galt and Mrs. Henderson presided over the first table, Mrs. Walker, Miss Peterson and the Misses Galt waited at the second table, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Belsont at the third table and Mrs. Lambert and daughters and the Misses Shaw at the ice-cream and sweet-stuff stall situated at the far end of the Club. Players and spectators alike saw that their uninitiated friends wanted for nothing. The arrangements were most complete in every detail and successful to a degree beyond anticipation. For this Mr. Galt, the energetic secretary, deserves a word of praise. He tried to put his hand to everything in doing good work for the Club. To a great extent, Mr. Ramsay, the President, is responsible for the existence of the Club and for its present flourishing condition. The same may be said of Mr. Jack and Mr. Ritchie, the Vice-Presidents of the Club. The members were in a high state of spirits, and the evening was a happy one. The Club's welfare from its commencement. The other members of Committee responsible for the success of the function on Saturday are Messrs A. Ewing, E. C. Wilks, T. Skinner and T. H. Reid, all of whom did yeoman service in perfecting the arrangements.

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## HONGKONG.

By Admiral the Hon. Sir E. R. Frenant, G.C.B., C.M.G. (Commander-in-Chief in China, 1893 to 1896).

Hongkong, our only colony in the Far East till we leased Wei-hai-wei in 1898, is invaluable to the British Empire. Its geographical position, its fine harbor, its large commercial interests make it admirably adapted for the situation of our chief naval arsenal and coaling station in Eastern seas.

Before giving statistics of the colony, it may be interesting to consider how Hongkong first came into our possession. Undoubtedly the answer is, 'by the natural development of the Empire,' which sounds sweet reasonableness to the races inhabiting Great or Greater Britain, but which is not viewed in quite the same light by our rivals in trade and Empire, or by less civilized races who are warned to 'give place.' I am reminded of an old New Zealand chief, named Te-hea-hea, who, at the time to which I refer, some forty years ago, held a quasi-independence near Lake Taupo in New Zealand. The Governor, the late Sir George Grey, paid him a visit when the following conversation took place. Te-hea-hea asked pointedly, 'Has not your Queen a great many islands?' and on Sir George replying in the affirmative, he added, 'and how did she come by them?' to which the reply was that she had inherited most of them. But the chief was not satisfied, and he gave his own version as follows:—'I'll tell you how she came by them. She first sent the black-coated people who told the Maoris to bury their weapons and to give up their fighting, and then she sent the red-coated people who took the country.' Now I mention this as it is too often the pretext to put down every trouble in distant countries to the disturbing influence of the missionaries, and however this might apply to the case of the late Sir George Grey, it does not apply to our possession of Hongkong. No! Trade, which, though a great civilizing influence, has also been the cause of most of the wars from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries was undoubtedly the sole factor in the China problem, which culminated in the first Sino-Japanese war, and the cession of Hongkong to Great Britain.

To return to Hongkong. In the disputes which preceded the Opium War, 1841-43, the island of Hongkong was ceded to Great Britain by the Treaty of Canton, the Chinese Viceroy, as an order to the British, the hated foreigner a barren island which could be looted at will, and to remove him from Canton. The island was accordingly taken possession of on January 6, 1841, but the cession was immediate. It is curious to find that the Chinese Viceroy, as an order to the British, the hated foreigner a barren island which could be looted at will, and to remove him from Canton. The island was accordingly taken possession of on January 6, 1841, but the cession was immediate. It is curious to find that the Chinese Viceroy, as an order to the British, the hated foreigner a barren island which could be looted at will, and to remove him from Canton. The island was accordingly taken possession of on January 6, 1841, but the cession was immediate. 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